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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH HALF  
DUPLEX AND FULL DUPLEX PROCEDURES

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

A copy of a European Office Action mailed in related European Patent Application No. EP 03 028 106.7 on January 20, 2005 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

"ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis ("Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation Between Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCEs) and Between Data Terminal Equipments (DTEs) Over the General Switched Telephone Network and On Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuits"), which was published by the International Telecommunication Union in August, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,493,609 to DAVIS et al., which issued on February 20, 1996;  
and

An article by K. KRECHMER at pages 63, 64 and 66 of Data Communications,  
McGraw Hill, NY, Vol. 23, No. 2 (January 21, 1994), entitled "V.34 Modems: Off to a  
Fast Start?."

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material  
and cite the same. The above-noted documents were previously cited in another  
Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, copies are not attached hereto. All of the  
documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Search  
Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the  
appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to  
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Applicant notes that no new documents are being cited, and thus, no fee is  
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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